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1. Ana Pauker, Teohari Georgescu, Minister of Interior, and Iosif Chisinevski spent two nights in conferences with officials of the Soviet Embassy in Bucharest concerning the case of Solvan Vitianu. The three Communist leaders were reportedly "severely reprimanded" by Soviet officials because of this case.
2. In order to protect the prestige of the Rumanian Workers Party and because of public opinion, no action has been taken against individuals compromised by the Vitianu affair.
3. During the period 18 - 19 June, Ana Pauker held no audiences or interviews. Work at the Ministry of Interior, Foreign Affairs and Economics was described as "completely paralyzed" by the Vitianu affair.

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